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The expression of serene complacency which the gentleman is concealing behind the paper, and which is dimly reflected in the face of the dog, is the result of a wise investment in summer wearing apparel. The gentleman purchased his full outfit from hat to shoes, at the leading up-to-now house of

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## IN FURNISHING GOODS

We have everything that is New, Nobby and Nice.

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HARRY TRACY SURROUNDED  
IN SWAMP NEAR CRESTON

Sheriff Cudihee With Strong Force of Men  
Are Guarding All Avenues of  
Escape—Opens Fire.

SPOKANE, Aug. 5.—Harry Tracy is surrounded in a swamp near Eddy farm, 11 miles southeast of Creston, Wash. For four hours before the special messenger left for reinforcements a long range rifle duel between Tracy and a posse of eight men, headed by Sheriff Gardner, has been in progress.

The news was brought to Creston by Jack McGinnis, a member of Sheriff Gardner's posse.

A telephone message from Davenport at 12:40 a. m. states that McGinnis reached there shortly before midnight. Twenty-five armed men have left in wagons for the scene of battle. Sheriff Doud, of Spokane county, is leaving at the time of filing this message. In his party are eight or ten armed men. Another wagon load of man hunters will leave at 2 o'clock tonight and more will go as soon as daylight breaks. Sheriff Cudihee is guarding the Sprague road, while Sheriff Dehob is on the road leading to Edwall.

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS AND  
FARMERS MEET AT COLFAX.

Grain Rates Are Reduced 10 Per Cent,  
Will Also Effect Other  
Districts.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 5.—More than 1000 farmers were here today to meet Presidents Hill, Mellen and Mohler, of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. As a result of the public meeting and subsequent conference, the railway presidents announced that grain rates from all points in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, will be reduced 10 per cent. The new rate will be effective August 15.

President Hill, in his address to the farmers, said:

"We ought to be able to reason together as the interests represented by you are united with the interests represented by us. The railroad cannot overlook the interests of the people of the country through which it runs."

President Mellen said:

"I think the task of the Northern Pacific in this locality is a difficult one. The Northern Pacific reaches this city by probably the longest route. I hope that with an increased prosperity we can expend the money in the improvement of our property."

President Mohler said:

"The Navigation Company will meet your company with Presidents Hill and Mellen, who have your interests at heart. The reduction of the rates here mean the reduction of rates elsewhere."

PRESIDENTS WILL LEAVE  
FOR CAMAS PRAIRIE.

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 5.—Presidents Mellen and Hill arrived here this evening. Hill and Mellen will make an overland trip from Elites to Camas Prairie.

The visit is understood to be in connection with the prospective extension to the Camas Prairie country.

TROUBLE OVER OWNERSHIP  
OF THE MARCUS ISLANDS.

TOKIO, Japan, July 25, via Victoria, B. C., Aug. 5.—The Japanese ship Katsagi sailed for Marcus Island July 23d having on board Mr. Ishi I, secretary of foreign offices, the object being to reach the island before Captain Rosehill and his expedition. Rosehill left Honolulu July 11 in the schooner So Katsagi and will have no difficulty in reaching the destination ahead.

The Japanese ownership of Marcus Island, called Minamitori Shima here, was tangibly established by announcing an issue under instructions from the home office July 19th, 1898. The origin of the actual ownership claimed by the Japanese is rather difficult to trace, however.

FOREST FIRES RAGING  
NEAR LANDER, WYOMING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Dispatches received by Acting Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, announce that large forest fires are raging near Lander, Wyoming, and west of the Medicine Bow reservation. The special agent has been ordered by telegraph to proceed to each of the places to direct the fire fighting.

PROMINENT MONTANA  
MAN DROWNED.

BUTTE, Aug. 5.—A special to the Miner from Granite, Montana, says Albert Gregor, a well known man, was drowned yesterday.

CASTRO RECEIVES NEW SUP-  
PLY OF MUNITIONS OF WAR.

If Beaten in Next Engagement He Will  
Transport Headquarters to  
San Cristobal.

WILLEMSTAD, Aug. 5.—Four million cartridges and 10,000 Mauser rifles were received by President Castro last Saturday. Half of these were deposited in Caracas and the other half were sent to Maracaibo. This distribution of munitions of war is taken to be a proof that if Castro's forces are beaten in the expected engagement with the revolutionists the president intends to prolong resistance and purposes to transport the headquarters of the government to San Cristobal.

This apparent decision on the part of Castro has created a feeling of depression in commercial and financial circles.

## SALEM VISITED WITH FIRE.

Sawmill and Considerable Property  
and Fruit Trees Are Burned.

SALEM, Ore., July 5.—A fire in North Salem destroyed two barns, one dwelling, a quantity of hay and wood, and a number of valuable fruit trees. The loss is estimated at about \$3000.

A fire at Bewley Brothers' sawmill, eight miles from Salem, destroyed the sawmill, 75,000 feet of lumber and a large quantity of slab wood. Loss is \$2500.

## WILL LOCATE AT TACOMA.

Treasury Department Has Decided to  
Locate Headquarters There.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The treasury department has decided to locate the headquarters of the new Washington and Alaska internal revenue collection district at Tacoma.

R. D. Crocker, collector, will open his office September 1.

EXPLORER BALDWIN SAYS  
TROUBLE WAS EXAGGERATED

THROMSOE, Norway, Aug. 5.—Eivin R. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who arrived at Tromsoe, Norway, August 1, says that the alleged trouble between himself and Captain Johannson, of the steamship America, was grossly exaggerated. He characterized the reports of the trouble as a cheap sensation and said there had been no deaths on board the America during the trip.

BEGINS WORK ON THE  
RATTLESHIP CONNECTICUT

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Work will begin today on the foundation at the New York navyyard on which the new 16,000 ton battleship Connecticut will be constructed. Three thousand spits are to be driven into the ground, set apart for the building site, in order to make a sure foundation for the ways. The construction of this ship will be the biggest work ever undertaken in the New York yard. The only battleship built there previously was the ill-fated Maine.

HEAD SEVERED FROM  
BODY BY TRAIN.

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 5.—This morning the headless body of George Brown was found alongside the railroad tracks at Laurel. Some distance away was his head. Brown was supposed to have been struck by a passing train.

## ADOPTS 22 CHILDREN

WERE SENT TO HIM TO  
CHOOSE ONE FROM.

Falls in Love With Them All  
and Decides to Keep  
Them.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shandrow, of South Haven, have adopted the whole orphan asylum, 22 children in all. The 22 children are not all infants. Some of them are bright, rosy-cheeked youngsters, already old enough to go to school. Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow have made more than a competence of their 100 acre fruit farm and it has been their life-long regret that children have never been born to them. To please his wife, Shandrow wrote to the Smith Foundling Hospital in Minneapolis asking them to send him several children for a summer's outing with the privilege of choosing from them in case he should want to adopt a boy. The Minneapolis institution is a small one and the management promptly forwarded the visible supply of children over three years old, no less than 22 boys and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Shandrow are devout Methodists and an amusing sight was enacted when they discovered that part of the children had never been baptised. The minister was promptly summoned and eight of the little ones christened at once.

They have just decided to adopt all of them, of whom they are excessively fond.

PORTLAND WOMAN CHARGED  
WITH SMUGGLING SILKS.

Pays Fine of \$642 Imposed Upon Her  
for Concealed Silks Bought  
in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Mrs. H. G. Green, of Portland, Oregon, paid into the office of the customs collector today \$642, the amount of fine imposed upon her for having attempted to smuggle \$152 worth of silks and articles purchased in Japan. The articles had been concealed in the lady's baggage and not "declared" by her when she arrived in this port.

The goods were confiscated and will be sold for the benefit of the government.

CLOUDBURST IN COLORADO  
DOES GREAT DEAL OF GOOD

DENVER, Aug. 5.—The drouth which has prevailed in Colorado for several weeks was relieved by heavy showers today. A cloudburst occurred south of this city and the railways were washed out between Colorado Springs and Pueblo. The rains have greatly improved irrigation and the stock situation.

WILL VISIT AMERICA TO  
STUDY THE NAVY.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Rear-Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, M. P., will visit the United States on the continent to study the American navy and to inquire into the working of the Morgan shipping combine.

## RUMOR NOT AUTHORIZED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—No information has been received at the state department indicating that Ambassador White has resigned, but the announcement was not unexpected, as the report was current some time ago that he would retire from public life. Several gentlemen have been mentioned in connection with the Berlin embassy, should Mr. White retire, the most prominent being Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, and Bellamy Storer, minister to Spain.

GREAT SALT LAKE IS  
RAPIDLY LOWERING.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 5.—Great Salt Lake has reached the lowest level ever recorded since the observations have been taken. The fall of water since 1894 amounts to nearly six feet.

VAUDEVILLE ACTRESS DIES  
IN MILWAUKEE, WIS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 5.—Eugenia Makepeace, one of the eight members of the well known vaudeville attraction known as the "Pony Ballet," is dead here of typhoid fever. Miss Makepeace's remains will be shipped to England.

## PRICE OF SILVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Silver, 65 1/2.

TRAIN ROBBERS SECURE  
\$20,000 C. B. Q. LIMITED

Cut Off Express Car and Force Engineer to  
Run Up Track, Where It Is  
Destroyed by Dynamite.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 5.—Two men held up the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy "Limited" two miles north of Savannah, Illinois, late tonight. They cut off the express car, forced the engineer to run up the track and then blew up the car. The trainmen hurried to Savannah and gave the alarm, and a posse hastened to the scene. It is reported that the robbers secured about \$20,000.

## BRITISH BARK IS LOST IN FOG.

Drifts for Three Days—Three of Crew  
Sick With Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—After three days of aimless drifting in the fog the British bark Hiram Wood, Captain Swatridge from Rio de Janeiro, June 19, for St. John, N. B., in ballast, has arrived in Little Machias Bay in the eastern part of Maine, and anchored close to Old Man Ledge, off the Cutler Shore, says a Bangor, Me., dispatch to the Times.

Signals of distress were flying and a boat from the shore learned that the vessel had yellow fever on board and that three of her crew, including the second mate, had died. Two of the dead were buried in the bay after the boat came to anchor.

Captain Swatridge and the cabin boy are both sick with the fever, but are expected to recover. No other cases have developed.

The bark will be held in quarantine and will be fumigated, after which she will be towed to St. John.

CELLULOID INVENTOR'S WIFE  
COMMITTS SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Anna V. L. Pierson, widow of Dr. William H. Pierson, said to be the inventor of celluloid, has committed suicide by hanging at her home in Glen Ridge, N. J., owing to continued ill health.

ONE MAN KILLED AND THREE  
SERIOUSLY INJURED IN MINE.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug. 5.—Frank Holland was crushed to death, John Moose perhaps fatally injured and Bert Smith and Joe Schank badly hurt in a cave-in of the El Paso mine today.

APPOINTED APOSTOLIC DEL-  
EGATE TO MANILA.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Italia announces that Mgr. Guidi, at present in the office of Cardinal Rampolla, has been appointed apostolic delegate to Manila.

STORY OF ASSASSINATING  
KING OF SIAM IS FALSE.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Siamese legation has heard nothing of the rumored assassination of the king of Siam and declared it did not believe the story.

## MONTANA STAGE ROBBED.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 5.—A special to the Miner from Salmon, Idaho, says the Red Rock stage was held up by a lone highwayman this morning and the treasure box rifled. It is not known what the robber secured. Sheriff Hughes and posse are in pursuit.

## STILL PROTECTED BY TROOPS.

Two of the Rioters at Shenandoah  
Have Been Arrested.

SHENANDOAH, Aug. 5.—The peace of this troop-protected town remains unbroken. The unsettled feeling which has been apparent for the last few days, however, continues. It was a lively day at brigade headquarters, where all the staff officers were kept busy in connection with the movements of the troops and in keeping in touch with the situation of the entire country.

Probably the most important development in the Shenandoah region today was the arrest of two wounded Lithuanians, who participated in the riot of last week. They were taken into custody by the constables who were surrounded by a platoon of infantry and taken through the streets under a strong guard.

WOMAN'S EYESIGHT IS RE-  
STORED THROUGH PRAYER.

DENVER, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Sarah Neesler, who has been blind for seven years, claims to have recovered her eyesight in a miraculous manner. She says that while praying a white light broke upon her eyes and soon she was able to distinguish objects. Her vision she declares is now nearly as good as before she became blind.

PROMINENT GOLF PLAYER  
IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—William Holabird, Jr., the golf player, is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home in Evanston, and his recovery is doubtful. Holabird was taken sick in the first day of the Glenview golf tournament and was unable to take part in it.

## BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Portland, 10; Tacoma, 0.

At Seattle—Seattle, 8; Spokane, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 7.

At Detroit—Detroit, 5; Boston, 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At New York—Pittsburg, 3; New York, 0.

At Philadelphia—Chicago, 11; Philadelphia, 1.

At Boston—Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

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